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Dantzick, April 13.

YEsterday a young fellow, formerly a Millers Servant, after having been two years a Prisoner, was beheaded, for having been the Principle occasion of the violences that were offered to the Carmelite Friars, and which have been so highly resented by the King of *Poland:* The people that flocked in great numbers to see the execution were so concerned at it, that they could not forbear abusing some *Poles* who were got among the croud; The Magistrates apprehending this might give beginning to new disorders, sent a Troop of Horse to disperse the Multitude, but they being the more incensed thereby, attacked them with Stones, upon which the Horse fired upon the people, and several of them being killed and wounded the rest dispersed.

Brussels, April 19. Some French Troops having lately entred into the Country of *Namur*, this Court took the Allarm, apprehending they might have some design upon *Namur*, and therefore his Excellency had ordered the Garrison there to be reinforced, as likewise that of *Charleroy*, and sent an Express to the *Hague* to give the States and the Prince of *Orange* an account of his apprehensions; but since, the said French Troops are retired again, and those fears are somewhat over. The Commissioners for the Adjusting the differences concerning the Limits continue their Conferences, but without any effect. From *Liege* we have an account, That things were there in some disorder, occasioned by the misunderstanding there is at present between that City and the Elector of *Cologne* their Prince, the former having caused a Mandate to be Published, wherein those now in the Government there, are called pretended Magistrates, and they on the other side have proceeded criminally against several Ecclesiasticks and others, who would have maintained the Rights and Jurisdictions claimed by the said Prince, which is a matter that may have, it's feared, ill consequences. Our German Letters tell us that the French are sending their Troops into the Palatinate, and to other places on the *Rhine*, to oblige them to pay the Arrears of Contributions, or else to proceed to Military Execution.

Amsterdam, April 23. The *East-India* Ship that arrived the last week brings no good News, the Trade which the Company would have established in *China* not having succeeded: and besides the returns being like to be very small this year, which makes the Actions still fall. The French Consul here has lately bought up a great many Horses, which he sends to *Dunkirk*. Every body here begins to conclude that the French have some design upon *Germany*, seeing their Troops march daily that way, which the Princes of the Empire are so jealous of, that we are told very considerable Leagues are making among them for their common security, which they are encouraged to by the great care they see the King of *England* takes to preserve the Peace of *Christendome*.

Hague, April 23. The States of *Holland* were assembled last Saturday, and it was then expected they would have come to some determination in the matter of the moneys. But the Deputies of the Inland Towns having positive orders from their Principals not to consent to the raising the 200th penny upon Lands, but to propose the 100th penny upon personal Estates, and that all persons enjoying Offices Civil or Military, should pay the income of the first year to the State, and this being opposed by the Nobles, the States adjourned themselves till next Friday. The States of the Province of *Over-Issel* have consented that the state of the War shall be the same this year it was the last, as also to pay their Quota of the 500000 Gilders demanded by the Council of State for the Fortifications, and 500000 more for the casting of Guns. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us that the French Troops who are in the Elector Palatines Country did raise, by Military Execution, the Arrears of Contributions they pretend due to them, and that they had Summoned the Elector to evacuate the Castles of *Schoneken* and *Valkenburg*, threatning, in case of refusal, to blow them up. Mr. *Sidney* has been of late very much indisposed, but is at present almost recovered. The Prince was, the last night, to visit him, and this morning his Highness is gone to *Breda*, but will be back here again next Thursday. This day Sir *Gabriel Silvius* parts for the Courts of *Lunenburg*.

Paris, April 22. The Affair of *Cazal* is hardly now any more spoken of, and all the discourse at Court is, That the King goes for *Flanders* to visit his new Conquests, and from thence to *Lorrain*, but this Journey or Progress will not be begun till *July*, and in the mean time the Court will be at *Fontainbleau*. From *Flanders* our Letters inform us that the French and Spanish Commissioners continued their meeting at *Courtray*, and that many Complaints were brought to them by people who thought themselves very hardly dealt with by the French, but to little purpose, those Commissioners not being able to adjust the matters in controversie. It is given out that an Alliance is concluded between our King and the two Northern Crowns, and some go so far as to tell us some of the Conditions, but after all there is ground enough to believe, that they either ignorantly or willfully mistake, whether they do or not time will shew. Orders are sent to *Marseilles* to fit out all the Galleys, which with the Ships fitting out at *Thoulon*, are, as some will say, to be employed against the Tripolins

Whitehall, April. 15. On Saturday the Count *de Mayan* Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, took his leave of their Majesties and of their Royal High-